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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 15, 1941.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
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Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If
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Would
Like to
Read our story,
"Men Marooned",
You can get it now
In a bound volume
OF FARMING for only 50c.
The bound volume and FARMING
Sent to you for two years for
\$1.00.

Ice Cold Candy Bars at FLY
DRUG CO.
Cory Glass Coffee Brewers at
FLY DRUG CO.

R. A. Weber of Lytle this week
joins our growing list of subscribers.
Child's Silver Cups, Baby Spoons
and Baby Gift Sets at FLY DRUG
CO.

Miss Nora Karrer of San Marcos
spent the week-end with her mother,
Mrs. Frances Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale have as
their guest, Mr. Albert Davis, of
Brooklyn, New York.

Get better Cleaning and pressing
at V. HORACE CROW'S Model
Cleaners, Phone 125.

Fresh Peach Ice Cream, 35c quart;
Pints 20c. We make our own Ice
Cream. FLY DRUG CO.

REXPIRIN relieves discomfort of
colds, headaches, muscular pain.
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman returned
Friday from a three weeks' visit
to friends in Sherman and Crockett.
Miss Thelma Lynch returned last
Friday from a several days' visit in
Columbus, Houston and Crystal
City.

ONE-CENT WALL PAPER SALE,
starting Friday, August 15, for one
week only. ALAMO LUMBER
COMPANY.

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom
with private bath and use of ga-
rage. Gentlemen preferred. MRS.
JACOB REILY. tf

U. S. FORMULA NO. 62 FLY
SMEAR and WORM KILLER, gal-
lons, 1/2 gallons, quarts and pints at
FLY DRUG CO.

Did you know that 50c will cover
the cost of cleaning and pressing
your suit at V. HORACE CROW'S
MODEL CLEANERS? tf

For relief of the discomfort of
Heat Rash, Ivy or Oak Poison, Insect
Bites, Sunburn use GAKPSY CREAM.
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Hon. C. P. Spangler, representa-
tive from the 77th District, was here
from Uvalde Thursday meeting with
old friends at the courthouse.

FOR RENT—600-acre native
grass pasture for grazing cattle on-
ly. 14 miles north of Hondo on Ban-
tera Road. MRS. MINNIE FUOS. tf

Mrs. Andrew May of El Paso,
Texas, is here visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Karm, while
her husband is on maneuvers in
Louisiana.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms
live stock, and Kreso Dip and
Disinfectant sold only in Drug
Stores. Shipment just received at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and lit-
tle son, Brucks, of LaCoste and Mrs.
L. B. Hubert of San Marcos spent
the week-end here with Mrs. L. J.
Brucks and Miss Genevieve Brucks.

Mr. F. J. Schulte of Dunlay joins
our corps of Anvil Herald readers
this week. Mr. Schulte is retired
from the San Antonio Fire Depart-
ment and has returned to Medina
County to live.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and lit-
tle daughter, Marianne, who recent-
ly moved to Laredo, spent Sunday
with homefolks here. They were ac-
companied home by Miss Alma Nes-
er for a few days' visit.

A 7-pound baby girl was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges of Han-
over, New Mexico, Saturday, August
1941, at Medina Hospital. Mrs.
Hodges has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber, at D'Hanis.
Milton, Charles and William Grell,
sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grell,
accompanied by their grandmother,
Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, left by train
Saturday for Spofford. They will
sit in the home of Charles Zins-
meister and expect to be gone a
week.

A house party of the very young
set is composed of Misses Glenrose
Lechler of San Antonio, Misses Amy
and Betty Meyer of Dunlay, and
Misses Doris and Ruth Zerr of Sab-
inal who are guests of Mrs. Alex L.
Bady here. The girls are cousins,
and the Misses Zerr are granddaugh-
ters of Mrs. Bady.

Mrs. G. O. Braden and four chil-
ren of Bandera spent last week here
as guests of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. F. Rucker, and family. The
Braden family has been making its
home in Bandera since last June.
Mrs. Braden was a caller at this of-
fice Saturday and ordered the home
own paper to follow her to her new
home.

HONDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 8, ON TWELVE-GRADE BASIS

The Hondo Public Schools will
open on Monday, September 8th.
This will be the first time in years
that school has not opened on the
first Monday in September, but
school authorities felt that the first
day of September was a little early
this year in view of the bumper crop
that is to be harvested.

Due to some last minute resig-
nations, a full list of faculty mem-
bers cannot be given. Definitely not re-
turning from last year's group of
teachers are Misses Hodges, Jack-
son, McNaughton, Rothe, Johnson,
Martin and Wiese, and Mr. Rabb.
Some of the positions left open have
been definitely filled: Miss Theo
Nalley has accepted the position of
girls' physical education director and
instructor in freshman English. Miss
Helen Hale will take Miss McNaugh-
ton's place as teacher of English in
the elementary grades. Miss Evelyn
Woodley will have the fifth grade
and the girls' choral club. Miss
Cadge Dolsen will teach home ec-
onomics. Other assignments have
been offered but not definitely ac-
cepted.

The school will go on a twelve-
grade basis next year. The extra
grade will be added in the primary
department. All of those students
who were in regular attendance last
year and passed their courses will be
jumped a grade numerically. For
instance, those who passed into the
eleventh grade will now be called
twelfth graders. Fifth graders who
passed into the sixth will now be called
seventh graders. The first eight
grades will be in the elementary
school, and the ninth, tenth, eleventh,
and twelfth grades will comprise the
high school. Miss Fly will have two
grades in her room: the first and
second grades. Those in the first
grade last year who passed will be in
the third grade. Beginners coming
in this September will comprise the
first grade. This will necessitate the
making up of a second grade out of
last year's first grade failures and
advanced students coming into the
first grade this year. Of necessity,
the two grades housed in Miss Fly's
room will be very small groups, and
it is not anticipated that more than
five will be in the second grade. Ac-
cording to the Spring census enu-
meration, about nine first graders
are due to report. Neither parents
nor students should be disturbed by
wild reports going around, advises
Supt. J. G. Barry. School will be
conducted as usual, and no one
will be affected by the change
except about five pupils who will be
placed in the made-up second grade.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Ed-
ucation will meet August 26th,
2 P. M., to approve all bus drivers'
contracts and bonds. As this is the
last possible date before school
opens, Sept. 1, it is highly desirous
that all drivers have their bonds and
contracts complete and ready to pre-
sent for approval.

All buses are required to have an
inspection report, signed by patrol
officer, attached to their contracts
before the board is authorized to
approve. This inspection will be made
at Hondo, August 26th, during the
morning hours. All bus drivers are
requested to have their buses for in-
spection. This arrangement for bus
inspection is made for the entire
county at the stated place and time
as the patrol officer does not have
time to make inspection at any other
places.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
Co. Supt.

HONDO OWLS TO START FOOT- BALL PRACTICE SEPT 1

Coach Bridges will start football
practice for the Hondo Owls on
Monday, September first, and all
candidates are asked to arrange to
report for the first practice session.
Two workouts a day will be held dur-
ing the first week in September as
school will not be in session.

The football schedule has been
completed, and is as follows:
Sept. 19—Hondo at Devine.
Sept. 26—Hondo at Cotulla.
Oct. 3—Carrizo Springs at Hondo.
Oct. 10—Pearsall at Hondo.
Oct. 17—San Felipe of Del Rio at
Hondo.

Oct. 24—Open.
Oct. 31—Hondo at Uvalde.
*Nov. 7—Hondo at Brackettville.
Nov. 14—Hondo at Del Rio.
Nov. 21—Sabinal at Hondo.
*This game may be changed to
Hondo by mutual consent.

BROOMCORN MARKET OPENS

Another good broomcorn crop is
being harvested around Hondo, with
the pulling about over and threshing
and baling now in progress. With
firm prices being offered by broom-
corn buyers, the market opened here
Monday with a number of sales
made. The price ranged from \$130
to \$150 per ton. The average yield
is one-third to one-fourth ton per
acre, we are informed.

As we go to press, a car of broom-
corn is being loaded at the local de-
pot and its designation will be Balti-
more, Maryland.

PROPOSED ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

The proposed \$100,000 road bond
issue was defeated 246 to 243 in a
special election Tuesday, August 12,
in Medina County Precinct No. 1.
The bond issue, which required a
two-thirds majority to pass, would
have provided for purchase of right-
of-way for U. S. Highway 90 and
State Highway No. 173, paving 23
miles of lateral roads and paving
seven miles of streets in Hondo.

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County met Thursday morning,
August 14, and canvassed the votes
of the election. The official count
for the six boxes that make up the
precinct is given below:

Precinct	Total	For	Against
1 N. Hondo	123	67	56
2 Quihi	97	17	80
4 Verdina	19	7	12
16 S. Hondo	205	137	68
17 Up. Hondo	16	14	2
18 Elstone	29	1	28
Totals	489	243	246

The turn-out of voters in the Pre-
cinct is considered very light.

WORK ON COURTHOUSE RESUMED

Following a layoff of several
months due to lack of federal funds,
work was resumed Monday on the
addition to the Medina County
courthouse. Additional Federal
funds were appropriated to complete
the project.

Mr. W. D. Frank, Superintendent
of Construction, informed us that he
has twenty-one men busy on the
project, nine on the courthouse and
12 stone cutters at the rock quarry.
Work is being done on the west
wing and as soon as the stone work
is completed there operations will be
resumed on the east wing.

J. B. NEY DEAD

Mr. J. B. Ney, 83, passed away at
12:30 A. M. Thursday, August 14,
1941, at his home in D'Hanis, follow-
ing several months confinement to
his room with the disabilities of old
age. Funeral services will be held at
9:30 A. M. today (Friday) from the
residence in D'Hanis and in Holy
Cross church. Interment will be
made in D'Hanis cemetery, under di-
rection of John A. Horger.

The deceased is survived by seven
children, 25 grandchildren and 23
great grandchildren.

A sketch of his life will be given in
next week's paper.

THIS WEEK'S SHIPMENTS

Incoming carlot shipments exceed-
ed out-going at the local depot this
week, starting August 6, according
to Mr. E. J. Johnson, agent. One car
of hegari was shipped out while the
following were received:

Ten cars of cattle for E. G. Pope
and Melvin Finger; 4 of gasoline; 1
of tractors; 1 of shellers; and one of
flour.

One car of broomcorn was being
loaded Thursday to be sent out.

Shipment of corn from 1941 har-
vest is expected to get under way
next week. Shipments of old corn
have been heavy for the past few
weeks, 21 cars going out in July.
Since the 1940 corn crop was har-
vested shipments have been as fol-
lows from the Hondo depot, accord-
ing to Mr. Johnson: 1940, August,
55 cars; September, 58; October, 40;
November, 17; 1941, February, 1;
March, 2; April, 2; May, 5; June, 7;
and July 21; a total of 208 cars.
None was shipped in December and
January.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, Aug-
ust 17: Sunday school at 9:00; En-
glish services at 10:00. The congre-
gation will remain for a meeting af-
ter services.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

810 POUNDS ALUMINUM CON- TRIBUTED

Medina County contributed 810
pounds of scrap aluminum in the
National Defense Aluminum cam-
paign just closed, we were advised
by County Agent C. M. Merritt, in
charge of the campaign in this Coun-
ty. The aluminum was collected over
the county through the efforts of
the Natalia Lions Club, the Medina
Valley Woman's Club of Devine, 4-H
Club boys and the Boy Scouts of the
county as well as girls and women
clubs under Miss Velma Hambleton,
county Home Demonstration Agent,
and individuals interested in the
campaign.

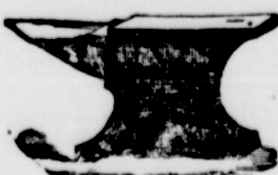
Natalia and Devine contributed
210 pounds; Castrovile and LaCoste,
180 pounds; D'Hanis, 140 pounds;
and Hondo and vicinity, 280 pounds.

The metal was stored in the Lein-
weber building in Hondo and last
Saturday, August 9, was sent by
county truck to San Antonio, the
concentration point for twenty-five
or thirty counties in this area. Later
the aluminum will be assembled and
sent to a central point authorized by
the Federal government for use in
defense work.

The Commissioners Court and its
committee, composed of Mr. Merritt
and Miss Hambleton, take this op-
portunity to thank all those who
contributed to Medina County's
quota of scrap aluminum; those who
assisted in its collection; the Alamo
Lumber Company for furnishing the
bin in which the aluminum was
placed in Hondo, and any others
who in any way contributed to the
success of the campaign.

ST. LOUIS PARISH TO CELE- BRATE

The annual observance of St.
Louis Day by the St. Louis parish of
Castrovile will be held on Sunday,
August 24, at Wernette's Garden.
Castrovile's famed hospitality is the
cause of the invitation elsewhere in
this paper to join them on that day
in feasting and fun. A good barbe-
cue and sausage dinner is assured,
as well as entertainment to amuse
you throughout the day. They sug-
gest that you "follow the crowd—all
roads will lead to Castrovile!"



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the

Managing Editor

The Hondo Fire Department takes
pride in the way their semi-annual
street dances and carnivals are con-
ducted. These affairs have gained a
reputation as a place to bring the
entire family for a good time. The
fire boys assure you that their eighth
semi-annual celebration, to be held
Saturday night, August 30, will be
conducted in as orderly and as pleas-
ing a manner as heretofore. Their
front-page invitation is for you and
every member of your family to at-
tend.

The keno awards are now on dis-
play in the window at the San An-
tonio Public Service Company and
new ones are being added daily.

The Blue Ridge Play Boys are
practicing up to give young and old a
chance to "shine" on the dance floor
and to entertain the on-lookers. And
don't forget that three valuable
awards will be given away during the
dance.

Come, have a good time, and help
a good cause!

COMMISSIONERS SET TAX RATES

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County met in regular session
Monday, August 11, at which time
the Court set the county tax rates
for the various tax levies of the
County for the year 1941 and also
the school tax rate. The county tax
rate is as follows:

General Fund—25c on the \$100 val-
uation.
Road and Bridge Fund—15c on the
\$100.00 valuation.
Improvement Fund—12c on the
\$100 valuation.
County-wide Road Bd.—35c on the
\$100.00 valuation.
Jury Fund—03c on the \$100.00 val-
uation.
Total—90c on the \$100.00 valuation.

Bond No. 2—Castrovile (old
\$40,000)—5c on the \$100 valuation.
Bond No. 4—Devine (old \$40,-
000)—5c on the \$100.00 valuation.
Bond No. 4—Devine (new \$20,-
000)—5c on the \$100.00 valuation.
Bond No. 2—Castrovile (new
\$60,000)—25c on the \$100.00 val-
uation.

School taxes to be levied by the
Court in the respective school dis-
tricts of Medina County for the year
1941-42 for the purpose of supple-
menting the State school fund ap-
portioned to the respective districts
will be at the rates given below:

District No.	Tax	Bond
Castrovile 1		20c
Rio Medina 2	15c	
LaCoste 3	50c	40c
Murphy 4		
Upper Quihi 5	40c	
Fly 6	25c	
Longview 7	25c	
Shook 10	50c	
Biry 11	50c	25c
Black Creek 12	50c	
Pearson 14	25c	
Yancey 16	65c	25c
Leinweber 18	25c	
Maverick 19	50c	
Seco 21	20c	
Burrell 22		
Peach Tree 23	10c	
Live Oak 25	30c	
Rothe 27	15c	
New Fountain 30	50c	
Vandenburg 31	50c	
Verdina 32	20c	
Enterprise 34	50c	
District (county line) 43	—Same as last year.	

The Court ordered that \$800.00 be
transferred from the General Fund to
the Jury Fund and that the salary
of Mabel Knox amounting to \$32.14
charged in error shall be charged to
the Jury Fund by transfer.

The quarterly business of the
County covering the second quarter
of 1941, including the months of Ap-
ril, May and June, was examined by
the Court and all warrants checked
and cancelled.

A petition by a number of citizens
of Castrovile requesting that the
Castrovile dump ground be located
at some other point than the present
one, was presented the Court. Af-
ter some consideration, the Court
passed the matter until a future
term.

WOOL SHIPPED

Manager Milton Oefinger of the
Hondo Bonded Warehouse announ-
ces the sale last week of
70,000 pounds of 8-months wool to
Jack Hughes, buyer for Emery-Con-
ant Co. of Boston, Mass. Shipment
was made by truck Monday, August
11, bound for Boston.

Prices were not announced but
they ranged along favorably with
other sales at that time, Mr. Oefing-
er said.

COME TO HONDO'S 8th SEMI-ANNUAL FIREMEN'S STREET DANCE



AND CARNIVAL

Sponsored By HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Saturday Night, August 30, 1941

HONDO, TEXAS

Music By

BLUE RIDGE PLAY BOYS

Dancing 8:00 P. M. 'til 12:30

Admission 50c

Three Attendance Prizes Will Be Given Away

KENO AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS

Have a Good Time and Help a Good Cause!

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Mrs. Howard Short, Mrs. Elmer Heinen and Myron Heinen visited Elmer Heinen at Marfa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendricks of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. John F. Hodges, Sunday.

TARPLEY

The ice cream supper at Otto Marquis' Friday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuea, Helen Geuea, Wesley York and Ben Ferguson were Kerrville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and son returned home Wednesday from Arkansas where they visited Mr. Caldwell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son have moved to Galveston. We regret very much to see them go but wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leinweber and daughter of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, and other relatives Sunday.

Patsy and Birdy Laechlin of San Antonio are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Roy Eckhart, and family.

Mrs. Barney Rust and son of Quemado are visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Coughran.

Mrs. Joe Billings and son, Junior, of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Hattie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cravey of San Antonio spent the week-end with Vernon Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Padgett and son, Bob, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Thelma and Dorothy Billings of San Antonio were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Billings, the past week.

Mrs. O. P. Ross received word last week that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rudolph Ross, underwent an operation in San Antonio. Mrs. Ross, Oscar Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Folk visited her Friday.

Louis Dean had his knee cap dislocated Sunday morning. He was taken to Medina to Dr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobb of Ingram visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weed of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravey of San Antonio visited his brother, Lee Cravey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children and Miss Genevieve Word visited Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, at Vanderpool Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and baby were shopping in Hondo Monday.

L. Hicks and Thos. Grant Jr. left Monday morning for Buchanan Lake for a few days' fishing trip.

Miss Eva Marie Mansfield of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield. Joe Fenley of El Paso is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and Diana were business visitors in Bandera Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hicks is spending the week with Marjorie MacNaughton at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Chism of Kingsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto made a business trip to Leakey Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Foster had as her guests last week-end Mrs. J. E. Harrel, Mrs. Walter Miers and two children and Mrs. Jim Flum and daughter of San Antonio. Miss Odessa Harrel of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalka and children of Bandera.

BORDER PATROLMEN NEEDED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Border Patrolman, \$2,000 a year, for employment in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. The salary is subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent. Registers will be established for the following Border Patrol Districts: (1) Southwest A, including the States of California, Nevada, Utah, and the Territory of Hawaii; (2) Southwest B, including the States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Vacancies to be filled from eligible registers established from this examination will be on or near the Mexican Border. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than September 11, 1941.

Applicants must show that they have had certain experience requiring a regular program of arduous physical activity or training, such as that required of park rangers, forest rangers, members of survey parties, lifeguards, and linemen for utility companies.

The United States Immigration Border Patrol is a uniformed police organization, and its primary function is to detect and prevent the smuggling and the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The duties of this position are arduous and the physical and other standards that must be met are necessarily rigid. The age limits are 21 to 35 and will not be waived in any case. Eligibles selected for appointment will be required to take an extremely intensive course of training usually at the border patrol training school at El Paso, Texas. Failure to pass this course will be sufficient cause to separate appointees from the service.

Full information as to the requirements for the examination, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city in the States named above which has a post office of the first- or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

LET'S EAT FIGS

By Velma Hambleton
Home Demonstration Agent

Everyone, young and old, has a definite part in this great National Defense program. It is true the job may be just EATING RIGHT, but after all isn't that a big responsibility when one pauses to think that the future of our country depends upon the health and morale of each of us?

Nutritionists say that to have a balanced diet one should have two servings of fruit a day. Why not use the following recipes to preserve these figs in the back yard, so that you will have a year round supply:

Canned Figs

Figs are best for canning if ripened before gathering. Leave about 1-8 inch stem on figs. To remove the fuzzy outer layer of skin—to each 6 quarts of figs, sprinkle with one cup of soda and add one gallon of boiling water. Let stand for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly, drain or dry well. Make a sirup of 2 cups sugar to 2 quarts of water, boil five minutes and add figs. Boil for one hour or until clear. Remove fruit carefully, pack in hot containers, fill with boiling sirup. Seal and process immediately all containers for 5 minutes in boiling water. Use plain tin or R enamel cans or glass jars.

Fig Preserves

2 quarts figs
1 quart sugar
1 quart water
Select only perfect figs, thoroughly ripe but not soft. Prepare figs as for canning in soda bath. Let the figs drain while making sirup of 1 quart of sugar and 1 quart of water. Boil sirup 10 minutes before adding the dried figs. Add figs slowly, keep sirup boiling gently. Boil in covered kettle until figs are clear. Skim and let stand overnight. Drain off sirup and boil until thick. Pack figs into container and pour thick, hot sirup over the figs to fill containers. Seal at once and store in a cool place.

Fig Conserve

1 lb. ripe figs (peeled)
3-4 cup nuts
3-4 lb. sugar
1-2 orange (pulp and peel)
1-2 pts. water
1-2 cup raisins
Prepare and cook figs as for preserves, cut into small pieces, add orange and raisins. Also cut into small pieces. Cook for one hour. Add the nuts five minutes before cooking is finished.

Crystallized Figs

1 lb. ripe figs (peeled)
1 lb. sugar
1 pint water
Prepare as for preserves. Cook until figs are clear and sirup is quite thick. Drain thoroughly, then dry.

Sweet Pickled Figs

1 gallon figs
2 quarts sugar
1 pint vinegar
1-2 ounce ginger root
1-2 teaspoon each of ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon
Select ripe but firm figs. Prepare the figs as for canning in soda bath. Cook the sugar, vinegar, and the spices tied loosely in a thin cloth until thick. Pour sirup over the dried figs and let stand overnight. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add the fruit and cook until tender and clear. Pack into hot sterilized jars, cover with sirup. Seal and store in a cool, dry place.

Dried Figs

The large meaty varieties are best for drying. Pick ripe fruit to dry. Wash clean in cold water and dip for 2 minutes in boiling brine made by dissolving 1 tablespoon of salt in 1 gallon of water. Drain well on cloth, spread in single layers on drying trays. Sun dry where weather permits or they may be dried with heat starting at about 120 F. and increase slowly to about 140 F. The dried figs should be protected from insects by screens during the drying. Dry until when fruit pressed tightly in the hand will not be sticky and will have a tendency to spring apart, and are soft and pliable. Heat in oven at 165 F. for 30 minutes before storing in air tight containers.

A gain of 31 per cent in hog shipments over a year earlier marked April records of livestock movement from Texas ranches to interstate points and the Fort Worth stockyards, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. A total of 756 cars were shipped. Total livestock shipments declined 4 per cent, to 9,616 carloads. Cattle fell off 413 cars to 6,540; calves, 20 cars to 813; sheep, 258 cars to 541.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Murrell Stiegler, with the Farm Security Administration here, made a trip to Kingsville last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen and little son left here Sunday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida. He is connected with the United Gas Corporation in this city. Graham Davis of the San Marcos office is relieving Mr. Hansen during his absence. Mr. Davis' family came with him and they are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Lockhart Post-Register.

MAXWELL

Miss Adeline Duesterheft left Thursday for Hondo where she will visit relatives.

Miss Frances Graff of Hondo is visiting her numerous relatives here.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. I. C. Honerger of Houston is spending several days at the Honerger Ranch, formerly owned by Billie Biegs.

Misses Josephine Ilse and Laura Johnson went a-traveling last week. They visited at Rosenberg, where Miss Johnson teaches school. They also visited friends in Houston and Goose Creek before returning home.

Misses Doris and Beatrice Schawe of Knippa attended the barbecue at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. Rolf Balzen, a former resident of Knippa, spent last week here visiting his sons, Max, Robert and J. H. Balzen. Mr. Rolf Balzen now resides at Comfort, Texas.—Knippa.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. J. D. Scott and daughter, Miss Marjorie Scott, spent Tuesday night in Hondo visiting relatives. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Misses Etta Mae and Peggy Scott who had been visiting there several weeks.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. J. D. Bolner and her children, David, Clarence and Catherine, returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where they went Wednesday to accompany another daughter, Miss Mary Ann, who is training at Santa Rosa nursing school. Miss Bolner is beginning her last year in training. She spent two weeks visiting in Del Rio and while here had as her guest her roommate, Miss Agnes Bomba.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Hondo was the guest this week of Mrs. Lula Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly of Hondo spent several days last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers. They returned to Hondo on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers who returned to Crystal City on Sunday.

FORMER HONDO BOY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slover of Paducah, Ky., announce the marriage Friday of their daughter, Joanna, of San Antonio, to John W. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cameron, also of San Antonio.

Mrs. Cameron is a former student of MacMurray College in Abilene, and is a member of "TIP" sorority. Mr. Cameron formerly lived in Hondo, was a student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and is a member of Phi Phi Chi fraternity.

The young couple will live in San Antonio.

WALTER ALBRECHT TO LEAVE FOR CATHOLIC SESSION

Walter Albrecht, formerly of D'Hanis but now of San Antonio and one of our Anvil Herald readers, left Sunday for New York City to attend the annual convention of the Catholic Central Society of America as delegate from Texas. Mr. Albrecht is state secretary for the Catholic State League of Texas. He was accompanied on the trip by his family and Henry Bolle of New Braunfels.

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DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, August 11, 1941

San Antonio, Aug. 11.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 500. The week's initial session in the hog division found a fairly active trade with prices ruling mostly 25c higher for good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers. Lighter weights indicated little change. Most good and choice 180-270 lb. averages cashed at \$10.50 while similar grade 160-180 lb. kinds brought \$10.00-\$10.50. Medium grade 140 lb. weights were noted down to \$9.00. Most sows secured \$9.25-\$9.50. Limited supplies feeder pigs found demands rather narrow as scattered lots had to go at \$9.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 800; CALVES 1000. Small supplies for a Monday market produced active trading with most slaughter classes on a fully steady basis. Scattered lots common and medium yearlings cashed \$7.50-\$9.50 with occasional common kinds down to \$7.00. Various load lots medium grade mature grass steers earned \$9.50-\$9.75 and odd head to \$10.00.

Slaughter cows were considered fully steady as common and medium commanded \$5.75-\$6.75 and good lots turned at \$7.00-\$7.50. Most canner and cutters changed hands at \$3.75-\$5.75 while occasional thin carcasses dropped to \$3.50. Most sausage bulls cleared at \$6.75-\$7.25, odd head to \$7.50. Cutter light weights were listed around \$5.75-\$8.25. Calf sales developed fully steady with instances 25c higher. Most good and choice changed hands at \$9.50-\$10.50, and several deals \$10.75-\$11.00. The \$11.00 figure was paid sparingly. Common and medium selections brought \$7.50-\$9.50, culls down to \$6.00.

Small supplies stocker and feeder indicated steady to strong selling levels. Good and choice steer calves came in at \$10.00-\$11.50, choice light weights to \$12.00. Similar grade heifers earned \$10.00-\$10.50. SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Virtually no slaughter lambs or aged wethers were offered in the sheep division Monday. Medium grade Spring lambs were quotable around \$8.00-\$8.50 with aged wethers at \$4.50-\$5.00. Angora slaughter goats earned \$3.50-\$4.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

SOWING SEED

When you sow your seed this year Do not water with a tear. Think not of drouth or blight, Think not of the bugs you'll have to fight. Sow with care and a prayer, Do your best and God will do the rest.

—AGNES JANE WALLACE.

INFORMATION FOR SELECTEEES

All Selective Service registrants in Texas who have been deferred from military service were urged today by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to offer their full assistance to State and local civilian defense agencies.

Many young men have been granted deferments because of their occupations, because they have dependents, or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, General Page said. Nevertheless, he added, they are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities and should offer their services to existing agencies or those which are being organized.

By granting certain men deferment, Congress, when it adopted the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, gave no indication that it intended to excuse these men from the obligation which rests upon every young man—that of helping his country in times of emergency, General Page pointed out. Every man is expected to do his share, in one way or another, when a crisis threatens the national security. He said:

"Many of our young men have entered the armed forces, leaving at home others who for one reason or another have had their military training deferred. Those who remain owe it to those who have been called and owe it to their country to help in its defense when and wherever they are needed."

"They can do their part by offering their services in the interests of civilian defense. In the very near future almost every community will be engaged in civilian defense activities. Such activities, of course, cover a wide range and should include tasks for all young men who are deferred from military training."

No young man should shirk his responsibility if it is humanly possible for him to take part in the increasing civilian defense activities, General Page said.

MEDINA LAKE UP 12 INCHES

San Antonio fishermen will rejoice to learn Medina lake is due for a sharp rise.

Recent rains have caused the Medina river to rise 14 feet between Bandera and the lake, sources there said, and the river is now falling. The lake had risen a full 12 inches Saturday morning and was continuing the rise.

No estimate on the total possible rise was available.—Sunday's Light.

CUP OF SPRING

Consider the anemone
Demure; pale, frail.
Cupping, in offering, each, a star.
Select, sweet Grail.

—MARIAN PAYNE COOPER.

ST. MARY'S RATTTLERS START FALL PRACTICE MONDAY

San Antonio, Aug. 11.—About 65 football players are expected to be on hand at St. Mary's University next Monday, Aug. 18, when Coach Lloyd Russell calls the roll for the first day of fall practice. Included in the number will be 10 or 15 lettermen from last year's Rattlers, junior college transfers and high school stars. Reversing the policy of his predecessor, Mose Simms, Russell has embarked on a program of inducing players who live close to San Antonio to come out for the Rattlers. His slogan is: "St. Mary's for San Antonio!"

Russell, a former Baylor University great, will be starting his first year as head football coach. After graduating from the Waco school in 1937, he served as backfield coach under Morley Jennings for three years and in 1940 was made from man basketball and varsity baseball coach at his Alma Mater.

Alvah "Hunky" Boggs is the new assistant coach who comes to St. Mary's from Trinity University in Waxahachie. Since 1927, when he started his coaching career, Boggs has coached at Washington Irving Junior School and Alamo Heights High School, both in San Antonio, and at Waxahachie High School and Trinity.

Since St. Mary's plays its opening game on Saturday night, Sept. 13, in Alamo Stadium here, the early start is necessary to give Russell and Boggs time to whip a team into shape to face Southwestern Oklahoma of Weatherford that night.

The reason a lot of people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is because it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like Hard Work!—The Fusian Point.

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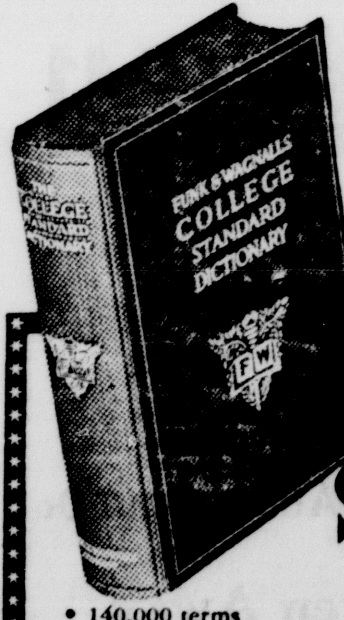
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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

A surprise birthday dinner was tendered Mrs. Henry Mangold at her home on her birthday, Wednesday, July 30th, by her children and grandchildren. At seven o'clock a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and children, Doris and Leon, from the Sauz, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger and son, Horace, from Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mangold and son, Ralph, from Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart from San Antonio, and Lloyd Schuchart from Rio Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of the Mangold's oldest grandchild, Miss Doris Mechler. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder was surprised by a party by her children on her birthday, Thursday evening, July 31st, at her home near LaCoste. The family and friends enjoyed sandwiches, cake and cold drinks together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Beatrice, Bernard Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart and son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and babies, Leo Hitzfelder, Misses Florence, Lillian and Mary Magdelene Hitzfelder, Ferdie Becker from Macdonia, Mr. Adolph Hitzfelder, and the honoree, Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder.

Ernest Ziegenbalg of Natalia was surprised by his children, relatives and friends Sunday, August 3rd, in honor of his 33rd birthday anniversary. At noon a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served. Those present to congratulate Mr. Ziegenbalg and enjoy the occasion were Mrs. Frank Wanjura, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziegenbalg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seifert and family, Mrs. Henry Pauly, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Ziegenbalg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and family, Arthur Bippert, Mrs. Ernest Ziegenbalg, and the honoree, Mr. Ernest Ziegenbalg.

Adolph Hutzler was a visitor in Hondo Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

D. W. Ricks from above Castroville was a brief business caller in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Messrs. George Frey and Harry C. Meyer from Dunlay were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Paul F. Christilles and son, Paul Jr., left Wednesday morning for a week's vacation trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and Colorado, returning home through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and son, Harry, from Dunlay were visitors here last Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Hutzler visited with Miss Hazel Spivey at Dunlay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Gladys Ziegenbalg of Natalia spent the past week with Miss Bonnie Wanjura at Lytle.

Allen Seifert of San Antonio is spending this week as the guest of Franklin Wanjura.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam from Castroville visited with Mrs. Joe Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adam here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Mechler of the Sauz spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruempel in San Antonio.

Messrs. Wm. Bohl, sons, Harry and Howard, and Albert Mechler were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Christilles visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit, in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Mechler had as her week-end guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Huegele, and little son, Colvern, of San Antonio.

Monte Rihn of San Antonio is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Cecilia Biediger, here for some time.

Mrs. Dan Biediger and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Biediger from Spindletop were visitors in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart of Castroville was a brief visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Casey, Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg of Natalia and Bonnie Wanjura from Lytle were at Castroville on business Monday afternoon.

Misses Winona and Percy Lee Chandler of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adam here this week.

Miss Emma Biediger, Miss Hazel Haass and Charles Biediger, all of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cecilia Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter, Marie Louise, and Richard Biediger Jr., spent the week-end vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer, Robert, Geraldine, and Maurice Biediger and Catherine and Beatrice Christilles were visitors in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and two children, Loretta and Ernest Allen, spent the last two weeks as the guests of Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Lytle.

E. M. Hitzfelder of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and daughter, Florence, from here were at Uvalde Sunday visiting with August Merion.

Mrs. Wm. Bohl and daughters, Florentina, Alice, and Ellen, and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder were among those at D'Hanis for the celebration Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Webb and little daughter, Kathryn, left Sunday for their home in San Francisco, California, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Cecilia Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and children, Misses Florentina, Alice and Ellen Bohl, Messrs. Harry Bohl and Quintin Haby spent a few days last week at Corpus Christi and Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith and daughter, Minnie Marie, from Leon Springs spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters, Marie Louise and Frances Helen, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and grandson from Goldfinch visited with relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Josephine Biediger, who had spent the past week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler were called to San Antonio one day last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mechler's sister, Miss Alta Huegele. At the present Miss Huegele is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and children of San Antonio visited with Paul Echtle and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and babies and also in Castroville Sunday. Their son, Lawrence, who recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and son, Francis, and Mrs. Josephine Biediger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Josephine Biediger remained for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer from here and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman from the Potranco visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Haby and children at Rio Medina Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and children, Mrs. Helena Keller, and Thomas Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family at LaPryor Sunday. Thomas remained for a week's visit in the Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, and Mr. Young of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Saturday evening. Marian remained for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Rihn.

Miss Norma Mechler and Lawrence Domingo of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Joe Adam here. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Adam accompanied them to Houston where she and Mr. Adam will make their home in the future since Mr. Adam is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller of LaCoste and Miss Lena Geiger and a friend from San Antonio spent Sunday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and little son, Curtis, of San Antonio visited in the Alex Jungman home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Embrey of San Antonio are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy, James Charley, born August 5th, 1941, at the Medina Hospital.

Frank Miksch from Asherton, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miksch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleiber and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anheuser from Schulenburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and son, Wilfred, and his sons, Wilfred Jr. and Robert, and daughter, Caroline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and family at Del Rio Sunday. They were accompanied here by little Margaret Hutzler who will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Miss Tessie Rihn was the honoree at a birthday party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn, Saturday evening, August 2nd, the eve of her thirteenth anniversary. Approximately thirty-five guests were present. After various games had been enjoyed by the group, the honoree opened the very pretty gifts from her friends and thanked them for the remembrances. Then refreshments of ham sandwiches, assorted cookies, ice cream, and iced tea were served. After refreshments the games continued until a late hour. The guests departed wishing Tessie many more happy birthdays.

Texas is fifth in the manufacture of cheese and eighth in the total income from the sale of milk.

RAYE

"IN OLD COLORADO"—Friday and Saturday, western film with Hopalong Cassidy coming to Colorado to buy a herd of cattle for the Bar 20 ranch. He settles an unwarranted feud between ranchers and nesters, and runs to earth the undercover villains who have been preying on both factions. William Boyd portrays "Hoppy", and his two buddies, "Lucky" and "California", are played by Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde. Others in the cast are Margaret Hayes, Morris Ankrum, Sarah Padden, and Cliff Nazarro, the double-talk man.

"ROOKIES ON PARADE"—Sunday and Monday, musical romance with a cast composed of Bob Crosby, Ruth Terry, Marie Wilson, Cliff Nazarro, Eddie Foy Jr., and Gertrude Niesen. Boy is about to marry girl, he gets conscripted into the army, almost loses the girl but produces a camp show and wins her back.

"BLOOD AND SAND"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, drama with all the color, romance, music and glory of a Spain that is no more, in the Technicolor film version of Ibanez's story of the bullring and its heroes. Tyrone Power plays the role of Don Juan, the matador. Others in the cast are Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth, Nazimova, Anthony Quinn, J. Carrol Naish, and John Carradine.

Teacher: "Give me a sentence with an object."

Boy: "Teacher, you are very beautiful."

Teacher: "What is the object?"

Boy: "A good mark!"

It is always good to know, even only in passing, charming human beings; it refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.—George Eliot.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

SHOOK SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

Patrons of Shook School will be interested in knowing that they will have a nine-month school, with three degree teachers in charge, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, high school and elementary work, and Mrs. Lillian Brucks Hubert, primary and music. Mr. Couser and Mrs. Hubert each hold certificates in music.

Court was in session most of the day last Friday, before Justice Seccrest, County Attorney Frank Vance and local attorney Francis Richter attending. It seems that it all grew out of a fight somewhere near Devine a few days previous. One or two pleas of guilty were made and a jury found another "not guilty". This is the first "big" court Devine has had in some months. Prosperity must be "just around the corner".

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader spent Sunday with their mother in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alice Ryan returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz, and brother, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nation and daughter from San Antonio spent Tuesday with their aunt, Miss Vick Love.

Charles Schmidt and grandmother, Mrs. Steiger, of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel and baby from Louisiana spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haass from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

YANCEY

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert are visiting relatives at Mason and will go camp-

ing. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faselier and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselier spent Sunday in Poteet visiting their brother, Emil, and family.

Miss Ima Faselier and brother, Rubin, of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks. Mr. Faselier is stationed at an airport in San Antonio.

Relatives and friends of the late Henry Barth received news of his passing away in San Antonio last Friday. Interment was made in San Antonio. We extend sympathy to his aged mother and brothers and sisters.

Harold Faselier and Floyd Ward visited friends Sunday in San Marcos.

Mr. Charles Muennink received a painful injury on his head several days ago while driving cattle.

Ed and Neal Saathoff of San Antonio visited their mother Sunday.

INFORMATION FOR SELECTEES

All Selective Service Local Boards in Texas have today received instructions from State Headquarters to postpone the physical examination and induction of men who were twenty-eight years of age or over on July 1, 1941, except those who volunteer for induction.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said that this directive has been issued on the strength of the status of age deferment legislation pending in the National Congress.

It is estimated, the director said, that approximately one-half of the 825,429 men who registered in Texas last October are affected by this order.

General Page said that local boards have also been instructed to postpone the induction of men who were or will be discharged from the Regular Army or the Coast Guard for the convenience of the Government within six months prior to the completion of their regular three year period of enlistment, inasmuch as the age deferment legislation in its present form includes a provision which would relieve such men from training and service.

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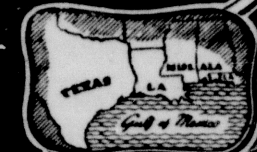
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Mr. Wm. Boerner is a recent addition to our list of readers.

Mr. John Poerner of Devine was a business visitor at this office last Friday.

Lawrence Brucks of San Antonio spent several days last week here with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

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The box score:

Name	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roth, 2b.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Grell, 3b.	2	0	0	2	7	1
Parsons, ss.	2	0	1	3	1	0
Sadler, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
E. Finger, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Jennings, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hollmig, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Embre, rf.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Vaughn, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
H. Finger, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 26 1 4 27 14 1

Veltman's Kids

Name	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Braun, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cody, 1b.	4	0	1	15	0	0
Simon, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ducos, 3b.	2	0	0	1	5	0
Epp, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Franger, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gussen, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Suche, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Schwartz, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0

Totals 28 0 3 24 14 0
Runs batted in: Jennings. Time of game, 1 hr. 20 min. Attendance, 500. Umpires: Flory and Schuehle.

HONDO BASEBALL TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

August 12, 1941, (nine games)

Name	AB	H	Av.
C. Hartung	15	7	.467
C. Sadler	22	10	.454
H. Parsons	37	15	.405
G. Grell	37	12	.324
N. Jennings	34	9	.265
B. Vaughn	23	6	.262
E. Leinweber	4	1	.250
E. Finger	29	7	.241
B. Roth	34	8	.235
S. Hollmig	28	6	.214
J. Embrey	17	3	.177
J. Hartung	6	1	.167
H. Finger	20	1	.050

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aug. 7, Preciliano Gallegos and Josefina Gonzales.
Aug. 9, Isidro Herrera and Maria Garcia.
Aug. 9, V. T. Wood and Ruby Flowers.
Aug. 11, Simon Cantu and Susana Chacon.
Aug. 11, Ginobebo Ortega and Manuela Aguna.

FOR SALE

Nine Hereford Bulls, 8 months to a year old; Horn and Polled. Also 25 stocker Hereford cows.
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Let
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Subscriptions to your papers;
Our commission on most of them
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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Two 35c tubes Lifebuoy Shaving Cream, 70 cent value, for 33c at FLY DRUG CO.

Clarence Wolff was over from D'Hanis Saturday and paid this office a business call.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

For foot comfort use NYAL FOOT BALM at night. NYAL EASE'EM POWDER during the day. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN \$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BATTERIES FULLY GUARANTEED RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. Jos. Villemain of Pipe Creek was a caller at this office Wednesday. He was enroute from Uvalde to San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Irvin Haby of Rio Medina is reported recovering satisfactorily from a major operation performed August 9th at Medina Hospital.

Please remember, we can go any day or night. Just ring Phone 75 and we will attend to everything.

OUR SUMMER BARGAIN SALE IS NOW ON. COME IN AND CHECK THE MANY SAVINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, HONDO.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks went to San Antonio Monday where she visited Mrs. B. Eickenroht. Mr. and Mrs. Eickenroht have just returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill., with her brothers, Louis and Charles Brucks, and families.

After making their home here for the past several years, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weber and family left last week-end for Lytle where they will reside. They made many friends during their sojourn here who regret their departure but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Miss Dorothy Burgin had as her guest this week Miss Mary Poindexter, of Dallas, homemaker teacher at Uvalde. Miss Burgin and her guest spent several days in Corpus Christi. Miss Burgin resigned her teaching position in Uvalde and will teach in the Corpus Christi School system this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falkenberg, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Falkenberg of Taylor, and Mrs. Anita Falkenberg and daughter, Bernice, of Galveston were among those from a distance here for the funeral of Mrs. Lena Falkenberg Saturday. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends from Medina County and San Antonio paid their last respects to the esteemed lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Octavia Davis left early Saturday morning on a ten days' vacation trip. They went as far as Paris, Texas, Saturday afternoon where they spent the week-end with their son and brother, F. M. Davis, and family. They left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., which is the home of Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Emily Roper, and his brother, Mr. F. M. Davis. They will visit them and their families in Memphis as well as nieces and nephews of Mr. Davis in North Mississippi before returning home.



LIONS CLUB NEWS

R. C. Rath, president of the Hondo Lions Club, announces the appointment of the following chairmen of committees to serve the Lions Club for the ensuing year:

Constitution and By-Laws—Frank X. Vance.

Convention—F. D. Garrison.

Finance—A. H. Schweers.

Lions Education—Rev. C. Garcia.

Membership—O. A. Fly.

Program—J. G. Barry.

Publicity—F. H. Hollmig.

Safety—E. C. Buchhorn.

Health and Welfare—Dr. W. B. Meyer.

Education—Rev. C. Garcia.

Community Betterment—Ted Bredthauer.

Civic Improvement—M. F. Schweers.

Citizenship and Patriotism—W. L. Windrow.

Boys and Girls—C. D. Sadler.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Dr. W. B. Meyer.

Attendance—O. A. Fly.

The Hondo Lions have challenged the Lions Club of Sabinal for two softball games, to be played with the members of both teams wearing feminine apparel. One game will be played at night on Barry Field in Hondo and the other in Sabinal. The dates will be announced later.

The next meeting of the Hondo Lions Club is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th, for noon luncheon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Regular services next Sunday:

10 A. M. Sunday school; classes for all ages.

11:00 Morning sermon; subject, "The Last Christ."

8 P. M. Evening worship; subject to be announced.

You are cordially invited to attend.

R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL

Aug. 24-31, 1941

Beginning August 24th at 11 A. M. the Pastor of the Methodist Church will begin an old fashioned Revival. The Pastor will be the Evangelist and congregational singing will be led by the Choir.

The theme will be "The Lost and The Savior".

Services will begin at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

Everybody is invited. If you are a Christian we want your help. If not, we want to help you. Live right, you'll die right.

RED CROSS WORKERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed to do cutting and knitting of war relief supplies for the Red Cross in Hondo.

Material for cutting comes in pieces of sixty or more yards and may be distributed to several persons; however, cutting may be done at the high school building for another week. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for this work may phone Mrs. Dawson at the schoolhouse. Those wishing to do knitting are asked to get in touch with Mrs. E. J. Leinweber or Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam. Due to several resignations, chairmen are needed for the cutting and also for the distribution of materials. Any one wishing to assume the responsibilities of these two jobs is requested to contact Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Medina County Chairman.

Mrs. Charles Gillespie has been appointed chairman of crocheting and knitting at Devine.

We do all kinds of PRINTING.

So You've Tried Everything?

and are still miserable with stomach gas! Spoils your sleep, and you hardly dare eat. ADLA Tablets bring QUICK relief. Your druggist has ADLA Tablets. Get them today. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Aug. 8, H. W. Butts, Hondo, GMC pickup.

Aug. 7, E. C. Gray, Natalia, Nash sedan.

Aug. 7, J. B. Horner, Hondo, Pontiac sedan.

Aug. 13, S. W. Goodwin, San Antonio, Ford pickup.

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Buy Now on

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DEMPSTER Ann-Oiled Windmills famous for greater power and longer life. Rugged—Dependable—Powerful—Efficient. 15 better built features.

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COME IN and see these and other Dempster Products—Cylinders, Pumps, Pump Jacks, Cup Leathers, Casing, Stock Tanks. Get details or New Easy Payment Plan on all water supplies—even includes cost of drilling the well.

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Your town when
You patronize its advertisers;
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Four bars WOODBURY'S SOAP
for 26c at FLY DRUG CO.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx.
75c Fitch Shampoo for 59c. Bottle Quinol Hair Tonic free at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Willie Boehle was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Huesser and friends from Castroville were in Hondo last Friday.

PAINT SALE—\$3.75 per gallon Semi-Gloss Enamel now \$2.80. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., left Monday for New Braunfels where they are spending their vacation.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators, prices start at \$124.50. See them on display at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

No. 62 A. & M. Formula worm medicine and fly smear, large supply on hand at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Roth and Mrs. George Cameron spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger were here from San Antonio Tuesday afternoon and while here paid this office a brief visit.

Mrs. Otto Sitre entered Medina Hospital on August 12 for several days medical treatment. She was able to leave Thursday.

H. A. Finger of the Alamo Lumber Company is taking his vacation this week. He and Mrs. Finger are on a motor trip to Old Mexico.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SUMMER SAVING ON WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES DURING OUR SALE. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, Mrs. Charley Leinweber, Mrs. J. J. Saathoff, and Mrs. O. J. Bader spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Louis Wurzbach at Rio Medina Wednesday.

A picnic of all the employees of the San Antonio Public Service Company was held at New Braunfels last Saturday evening. A number from the local office and their guests attended.

COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK OF TRUETONE RADIOS. YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY DURING OUR SALE NOW ON. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

Mr. R. W. Gaines and children, Roland and Jonell, came out from San Antonio last week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Novelle Lambert, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hartlee. Miss Gaines and Miss Lambert are attending San Antonio Business College.

Tomorrow night, August 16, the Quibi Gun Club hall will be the scene of the regular club dance which always has a large public patronage. E. W. Limberger and his Band will provide the dance music and the Quibi Gun Club will provide the usual good time. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Margie Lee McKinney left Sunday for her home in El Paso after spending the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass, and family. She was accompanied by her cousin, Charles Earnest Haass, of Del Rio, who also had been visiting his grandparents here. They stopped over at Devil's River until Tuesday when they continued on their way to El Paso.

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With today's conditions, the time you buy now may have to last a long time—to it's good judgment to BUY THE BEST! Liberal trade-in allowance on new FIRESTONE CHAMPION TIRE. RATH SERVICE STATION, Hondo.

FOR SALE—Ideal place for filling station and tourist court. 2 1/2 acres on Highway 90. Fine well, storage tank, small dwelling, two storage rooms, large chicken house and pens. \$1100.00 will get it. Half cash and terms on balance. Hondo Land Co. Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

August 15th-16th
WILLIAM BOYD in—

"In Old Colorado"
It's your old Pal Hoppy... and his again in another thrilling tale of the Old West.

Also New Episode of
"JUNGLE GIRL"
And a Short Subject
"FORGOTTEN MAN"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 17th-18th

Bob Crosby Marie Wilson
Ruth Terry in—

"Rookies on Parade"
The girls present arms... and the rookies fall in love... when "Rookies are on Parade".

Also Short Subject
"EMPIRE IN EXILE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

August 19th-20th-21st

Tyrone POWER Linda DARNLEY
Rita HAYWORTH in—

"Blood And Sand"
Fiery romance... colorful pageantry... dramatic impact... all photographed in glorious Technicolor.

Also News Reel and Short Subject
"MAGIC SHELL"

SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.
SATURDAY: Matinee, 2:30 P. M.
Night at 7:45 and 9:20 P. M.

THE RAYE

RED ARROW Eye Bath, Mineral Oil, Foot Lotion, at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Adela Bendele of San Antonio joins our growing list of readers this week.

Don't let insects annoy you at night. Use insect Repellent lamp. Sold at FLY DRUG CO.

SALE PRICE NEGLEY'S FLAT WALL PAINT, \$1.99 A GALLON. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

An advertisement in The Antelope reaches more people than any other advertising you can employ.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN \$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BATTERIES FULLY GUARANTEED RATH SERVICE STATION.

Want to be well-dressed? The come in and ask about our Budget Plan. Wear them as you pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

Eric Roth was in from D'Hanis Thursday with a load of 30 calves and 32 cattle, six of which were steers.—Texas Trails, San Antonio Light.

it will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Other with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD TIRES ON NEW DAVIS SAFETY GRIP OR SUPER-SAFETIES DURING OUR SALE NOW ON AND SAVE MONEY. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

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NEW AND USED TRUCKS

Good 1937 Pontiac 2-door

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Oliver Tractor, Complete with

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See us at this office.
We can save you money
On combinations with FARMING
Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.
All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.
For furnished rooms phone 127-3
times or apply at Anvil Herald office.
SEE THE NEW CASE TRAILER
BALER AT ALAMO LUMBER
COMPANY.

Mrs. Adelle Koenig and Mrs. Robert
Burrell of Castroville were Hondo
visitors last Friday.

Heyers and Mexican Heat Powder,
Soothing and Cooling—get a can today
at FLY DRUG CO.

Messrs. John and Arthur Poerner
were up from Devine Thursday on
business at the courthouse.

10c Is All It Costs To Have Your
Shirts Done at V. HORACE CROW'S
Model Cleaners—Try Us.

Charles Kueck Jr., was here from
Moore Friday and renewed for the
paper for Mr. Henry Fessler.

Kreso Dip and Disinfectant sold
only in Drug Stores. Shipment just
received at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

FOR SALE—Brick garage and
showroom building in Hondo. For
particulars see PRESTON C.
GAINES.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFÉ. We serve regular meals,
short orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service.

See me for your needs in custom
binding and mixing. I buy your
corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top
prices. EARL WATSON.

Phenothiazine Drench will drench
128 lambs per gallon—We have a
limited supply at present. WIN-
DROW'S DRUG STORE.

Did you know that 25c is all it will
cost you to have those dirty trousers
cleaned and pressed at V. HORACE
CROW'S MODEL CLEANERS?

TRADE IN YOUR OLD BATTERY
ON A NEW WIZARD, FULLY
GUARANTEED, AND SAVE
MONEY DURING OUR SALE.
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE
STORE.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

With today's conditions, the tires
you buy now may have to last a long
time—so it's good judgment to BUY
THE BEST! Liberal trade-in allow-
ance on new FIRESTONE CHAM-
BER TIRE. RATH SERVICE
STATION, Hondo.

YANCEY HOME DEMONSTRATION
CLUB MEETS

The Yancey Home Demonstration
club met in the home of Mrs. Lon-
g Howard, August 13, with 18
members and visitors present.

"Gently boiling water in vegeta-
bles is just as hot as if it were boil-
ing violently. Vigorous boiling is a
waste of heat through excessive
evaporation," said Miss Velma Ham-
ilton, the new Medina County
Home Demonstration Agent as she
gave the organization on "Electricity
in The Farm Home".

After listening to Miss Hambleton
examining several modern elec-
trical appliances she had, the presi-
dent conducted a short business
meeting.

After definite plans were made
Exhibit Day, Sept. 27, the meet-
ing adjourned until the next regular
meeting at which time the club will
have a picnic.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of
thanking our many friends for the
kind expressions of sympathy in our
sorrow over the death of our dear
mother, Mrs. Lena Falkenberg, and
for all the beautiful flowers. We
are especially grateful to the men
who sat up at night and helped at
the Hanger Chapel, to the choir of
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and to
the Rev. Paul Czerkus for his words
of comfort. May the Lord repay
you.

Sincerely yours,
THE CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

For the comforting words, the
beautiful flowers and the many acts
of kindness at the death of our
mother, Mrs. Emilie Tampke, we ex-
tend our heartfelt appreciation.
THE CHILDREN.

QUIHI NOTES

And Judah said unto his brethren,
What profit is it if we slay our
brother and conceal his blood? Come
let us sell him to the Ishmelites . . .
for he is our brother and our flesh.
And his brethren were content. Gen.
38:26-27.

Wickedness runs a fast trot. It
climbs every wall. It's highly pro-
ductive in schemes and plans. Swift
determination is its second name.
The conscience is sent on a vacation,
and the "good-by" is often forever.
But the recording angel jots down
the details most minutely in the
heavenly ledger on the debit-side,
for future reference.

Joseph enters the darkest chapter
in his life. So did his brethren. They
showed every qualification for mur-
derers, ready to commit a murder of
the most atrocious kind, fratricide,
killing their own brother, and with-
out cause. Criminology in its most
brutal aspect. Humanity at its low-
est ebb, whether it concerns a single
individual or the thousands that are
annihilated on the battlefield, di-
rectly or indirectly. A study on the
text. He who hates his brother is a
murderer. Does it still hold good?

How will "merchants of death" be
classified? And here we have one of
those baffling mysteries, how child-
ren of a pious father, brought up in
the nurture and admonition of the
Lord, raised on divine moral stand-
ards, can develop into such horrid
moral failures. Was the power of
evil too strong, or was it merely a
case of "unfought temptation"?

Reuben was an exception to the
murderous ilk. He was pleading with
all his eloquence for the lad's life.
He made a counter-proposal, sug-
gesting to have the boy thrown into
an empty well. His secret intention
was to rescue him and bring him
home. It was a halfway measure,
doomed to miscarry. They usually do.

Was he irresolute, half-hearted or
merely flustered and confused?
Afraid, one against nine? An unhol-
y majority, as so often. Often part of
the multitude that runneth on the
broad way to destruction. The ma-
jority, as here, does not always signi-
fy superiority and the trend of jus-
tice and right, regardless of polls,
straw votes and election results.
Reuben lost out. How could he trust
these villains! How could he leave
the boy unguarded even for a frac-
tion of time!

The majority won. Joseph was
seized at his arrival, stripped of that
coat, the red rag to those "bulls",
and he was thrown into an empty
pit. Then they sat down and ate, dis-
cussing the next step, how to cir-
cumvent the intentions of Reuben of
which they were fully aware. A car-
avan of merchants, slave-traders,
bobbied up in the distance. It brought
Judah to his feet. There is a way
out, he thought. "What profit is it
if we slay our brother?" No profit,
except the gallows and damnation.
And that spells loss. Yes, what profit
in those mass murders and mass
destructions and mass preparations,
and the victorious survivors at the
green table, haggling over the spoils
and the new treaties of another Ver-
sailles, that give rise to more and
bloodier dictators? What profit,
what price paid for a glory built on
graves and tears?

Will you look at the words of
Judah again. Does his defense argu-
ment carry water? "Let us sell him"
into slavery. That pays a price on his
head. "He is our brother and our
flesh", therefore let us be lenient
with him, not killing him outright
but sentence him to a slow death
under the whip of his future masters
or in the dungeon, if he should dare
to break away.

What moral confusion? That's not
only illogical, that's cynical and
brutish. As cynical as the setting of
the Indians on the white settlers in the
Revolutionary war to let them do
the murdering. Cynical, it seems to
me, as urging the little powers with
impossible promises of help, to fight
a big war machine, bleeding white
for others; or trying to revive the
Reds without the "red" their threats
against democratic governments,
trying to revive the rattler without
its poisonous fangs. Judah proposes,
the brethren consent, but the Lord
disposes, then as always. His ways,
for the moment, may be past find-
ing out, but He has "winning" ways.
Thanks be to Him!

The sick list has turned into a list
of convalescents and we are glad
to report this with thanksgiving. Mrs.
Oscar Haby has returned to her
home, a happy mother. Mrs. Herbert
Brucks is ready to resume her usual
program. Mrs. Adolph Grell, who has
had various ups and downs in health,
seems to be holding her own again.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Folk, more or

less indisposed for several weeks, we
found on the streets of Hondo much
improved. Also from San Antonio
came the report that Mrs. Margaret
Balzen, sick and bedfast for a long
time, is up and about and, despite
her advanced age, enjoying strength
and energy enough to take a new
lease on life. Also Mrs. C. Weeber
shows signs of improvement.

Quite a number of families in our
fold were mourning over the death
of Mrs. Falkenberg and attended her
last rites last Saturday. Her second
husband was pastor out here at Qui-
hi, and that brought the hearts clos-
er together. We have known the ven-
erable lady for many years under a
variety of shifting circumstances,
and we admired her Christian faith
and fortitude. May her memory be
blessed.

Again we had a highly interesting
and pleasurable program with our
Luther League. There are always
some that take great interest, and,
thank God, our co-workers never
tire. For September we present the
following: Select readings, Elmer
Hartmann, Elton Lindeburg, Mrs.
Arnold Lindeburg; vocal selections,
Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mr. Otto
Lindeburg, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff; in-
strumental number, Mr. Edwin
Grell.

Announcements for August 17:
Sunday school and Bible class at 9;
German service at 10 A. M. No even-
ing service. We hope you feel like
worshipping with us. Glad to have
you. —C. W.

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GREAT DEAL
WITH A
GOOD MEAL
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onstration, and service facilities in keeping
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whom it will pay any motorist to know.
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offer you—something of dollars-and-cents
importance to you whether you need only

a minor repair job or a major overhauling.
And that is: trained mechanics working to
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are lowered, high quality of workmanship
maintained, prompt deliveries assured . . .
Yes, and something else! The bigger, more
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to compare it with any other low-priced car
made. Come in soon, no matter what car
you drive, and inspect this new dealership!

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SATURDAY, AUG. 16

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With Farming, both together one year \$1.75
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HONDO, TEXAS, AUG. 15, 1941

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The influence of Dr. John Maynard Keynes, the British economist who visited Washington recently, is seen by Washington observers in reports that Administration officials are considering a new plan to give a man money but not let him spend it—that is, not for some years to come.

The proposal under discussion is a tax plan that is not a tax plan, for the money that is collected now in taxes would be repaid later on.

Briefly, the idea is to keep money received as the result of wage increases from forcing prices upward, causing inflation. The taxpayer would be given a credit (up to a certain maximum) in baby or defense bonds, savings stamps, or special postal savings certificates equivalent to the increase in taxes resulting from reduction of exemptions under the income tax law.

Some government officials estimate that as many as five million citizens may be brought into the income tax structure under such a plan. If the plan goes through it will probably be labeled a "compulsory savings plan," or some equivalent designation, in the knowledge that the word "savings" has a good connotation which is readily acceptable to the people.

One school of thought in Washington has held consistently over a period of months that rising living costs justify labor's demands for wage increases. Figures just developed, however, raise an interesting question regarding this argument.

Living costs, it is revealed, increased 3.5 per cent between last October and the end of June. Factory wages, on the other hand, increased 22 per cent from October, 1940, through May of this year.

At a time when business men serving the government in Washington are generally agreed that "business as usual" is no longer possible and at a time when one industry after another is curtailing normal production in the interest of defense, Washington observers wonder when politicians will come to a similar recognition in connection with "pet projects" of one kind and another.

In this connection, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway and power project has been criticized roundly by representatives both of labor and of industry. One industrial spokesman summed it up as follows: "The first order of the day is naturally the production of arms, equipment and supplies necessary for the Army, the Navy and civilian defense to protect America. Anything that hampers or impedes this prime objective should be rejected promptly or deferred for consideration at a later date. The seaway project should be definitely rejected because it will result in a tremendous diversion of labor, funds and materials to a non-essential project."

Commenting upon the fact that the House of Representatives, while considering means to raise some three and one half billions in revenue, takes time out to consider an appropriation bill to spend over seven billions for the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, one Congressman was heard to say: "That's catching up like the frog in the well that slipped back two hops to every hop forward."

Fifth in the nation last year and seventh for the first 6 months of this year is the record of Texas as a Shorthorn state as determined by the number of new members in the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Chicago, Ill., according to word from the Association office. Though the same states as last year are represented in the high 10, only the first three—Iowa, Illinois and Indiana—repeated their last year's winnings. Pointed out is the even distribution of new business among the leading states, there being a difference of but 13 new members between fourth and tenth position. The top 10 states in new memberships are: (1) Iowa, 58; (2) Illinois, 57; (3) Indiana, 50; (4) Oklahoma, 33; (5) and (6) Missouri and North Dakota, 31 each; (7) Minnesota, 28; (8) Texas, 26; (9) Kansas, 25; (10) and (11) Michigan and Ohio, 20 each.

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THAT'S THEIR BREAD

By Gloria Brumby
Bread has been called the "staff of life" since time immemorial, and it still is the principal article of diet in every land. But all countries don't eat the same kind of bread.
The unleavened corn bread is perhaps the only real American variety, although the Indians for ages have made their bread from acorn flour.
In this country we enjoy with equal gusto plain white bread, whole wheat bread and bread made of rye or other grains, and potatoes are also used extensively in making the bread that goes to our table. Soy bean flour is also considered to make a healthful bread which many people relish here.

Other countries, however, have generally their own special variety of bread and wonder why the rest of the world thrives without it.

In England, the white wheat flour Cottage Loaf is the national standby. It is a round, crusty loaf made with a yeast dough and is full-flavored and appetizing. Another loaf that is popular over there is a brown or whole wheat flour bread that contains the bran. This is considered more healthful than white bread by many people.

The loaves or cakes that King Alfred the Great, of fame and fable, allowed to burn to a crisp on the hearth of the wood-cutter's wife were unleavened or yeastless and no doubt these were the original kind as exemplified by what the English call "biscuits" and we call "crackers" our Southern corn bread or hoe cakes, the "dampers" of Ireland and the Australian colonies and the crude bread of the uncivilized races. The oatcakes, or bannocks, of Bonnie Scotland, too, are of the unleavened species, and take quite a lot of masticating at that, but the national bread of the Land O' Cakes is a raised or fermented oatmeal bread which is very nourishing and is said to make Scotland what she is.

A sour barley bread is also consumed in great quantities especially by the kilted Highlanders in the northern part of that country. In some parts of Europe ground fish meal is added to the barley meal in the making of bread.

In France and Italy the bread is noted for its length—usually a yard or more long and it is a breach of etiquette to cut it. It must always be broken. This sour dough bread is very sustaining and the peasants add an onion or a few grapes and call it a meal.

The Germans subsist on a great black bread loaf beside which our white variety is considered insipid. In many German villages the housewives still have their large ovens in which several dozen loaves of bread are baked at one time.

In Austria and other European countries large quantities of similar black bread are eaten, but the Vienna bread with the peculiar crisp crust that is made by a special process and differs greatly from sour dough breads is found to be very appetizing.

The thin, wafer-like bread that is called a "tortillo" is native of Mexico and Central America. It is made of corn meal and water and is eaten rolled, with or without a savory filling. White visitors call it "paper-bread" because it is as thin as newspaper. To make it more appetizing sometimes it is colored, red, blue or green.

The most universal bread may be considered to be that made of white wheat flour and this may be obtained in almost any country where people go. Russian rye bread or German black bread can be bought in every big city, and always where there is an American or an Englishman there will be nice white bread.

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A number of women have asked me about saving—tin cans and aluminum pots and pans which might be collected and used in the manufacture of defense materials. The spirit behind such an offer of cooperation is splendid. It's the kind of spirit needed in this country today if we are to be united, as we must be, in the face of danger. But so far there is no need for this program of saving. Of course there may be fewer new utensils of certain types for some time to come, and substitutes may be employed in the making of various household articles such as refrigerators and vacuum cleaners and thermometers.

Manufacturers are working on a substitute for tin cans. But there's no indication so far that the aluminum or tin we could save at home would make enough difference to defense production to be worth the effort of collection. For instance, it would take 60,000 coffee percolators to furnish enough aluminum for just one bomber!

But let's keep that spirit of cooperation alive. There's the real contribution that we women can make in these days of intense activity, as our husbands and sons become, in a sense, swallowed up in the huge magnitude of our total national effort. After a while they may not be able to "see the woods for the trees." Then, as Mr. W. L. Batt of the Office of Production Management says, "Is it not for you, the women of America, to keep defense a living issue in the home; to make of each uncertainty, each dislocation which reaches into the life of the family, not an annoyance but rather a tangible symbol of participation in the common and worthwhile effort of our country?"

Spinach in the Zavala county area has been seriously attacked this season by a white mold disease that is causing alarm among growers. This year many acres of spinach have been ruined, and the mold is reported found in all spinach growing sections. Experiments are now being made which it is hoped will produce a disease resistant variety of the plant.

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Wages and employment for the Texas industrial worker last month continued their steady upward spiral, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Industrial employment in May was .8 per cent above April this year and 8.7 per cent ahead of May a year ago, while payrolls jumped 5.7 and 17.8 per cent ahead of the same periods. Bureau statisticians estimated Texas employment in manufacturing industries last month at 143,458 and weekly pay rolls at \$3,054,574.

Texas dairymen in May converted 156,141,000 pounds of milk—fifty million pounds above the 1932-33 monthly average—into ice cream, butter and American cheese. Gains over May last year were uniform in all products, with butter, at 5,313,303 pounds, up 30.7 per cent; ice cream, 1,546,111 gallons, up 27.2 per cent; and cheese, 1,872,000 pounds, up 3 per cent.

Two national beef cattle shows will be held at the 1941 State Fair of Texas. The National Hereford Show for which the "World's Largest State Fair" offers \$30,000 in premiums will be one, and \$10,000 in premiums is offered winners in the National Aberdeen-Angus Show.

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—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

SIGNS IN THE SKIES

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—MARYBELL McCURDY.

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DENTON, Aug. 13.—Filling the position of teacher in Homemaking in Hondo next year will be Miss Cagde Dolsen of Tyler, a 1941 graduate of Texas State College for Women.

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Men Marooned

By
GEORGE MARSH

In the windbreak of the spruce on the shore of the frozen river, the men from Elkwan found the tips of the hunters. From north and east and south had come the fox trappers with their families for the great medicine making of Souci, the shaman. The wigwags hummed with gossip of the crossing of the strait by the tall factor of Elkwan to fight for the trade with McDonald Ha! Ha! From valley to valley Mokoman had traveled, urging the hunters to go to the schooner. Black Bregault, too, and Skene had visited many of the camps, but as yet the wily hunters had sold little fur, hoping by their seeming reluctance to obtain higher prices. Also, the last few days, rumors, vague, terrifying, had been afloat. A hunter from the Ptarmigan claimed he had been down to the hills above Seal cove and seen fire dancing on the masts of the boat at night; that black magic was being made by the man with the face of a mad wolf. Another swore that his cousin, traveling on the calling river, had been to the schooner and heard devil music from a box. At old Squaw had already planted panic among the women with a story that bewitched hunters would leave McDonald's ship to desert their wives and children.

All this and more the industrious Etienne gathered from the gossiping Crees from the Elkwan while Garth made camp and fed and chained the dogs. His seeds, planted with such care in the camps of the Ptarmigan and Rabbit, had indeed sprouted, were in fact already bearing fruit. The Crees were ill at ease—suspicious of these strangers who had come to the island with their smiles and trade goods, and in the confury of old Saul, that night, they hoped and waited for the advice and assurance that it would be safe as well as wise for them to carry their fox pelts to the schooner at Seal cove.

As for the old shaman, Etienne learned that he was coming down- stream, beside his medicine lodge, alone, preparing himself for communion with his conferees, the spirits which, that night beneath the stars, he would summon with his magic to speak to the Crees, and remove from their hearts the doubts and fears which harassed them.

"Ah-hah!" mused Etienne as he returned to Garth, busy cooking sup-



He Returned to Garth, Busy Cooking Supper.

er. "Old Saul, he keep away; he not be Etienne Savanne." But, gratified as was the news he had picked up among the gossiping hunters, Savanne knew his Indians, and feared what he might would bring forth. For the old wizard was past master in the art of playing on the superstitions of the Crees, and with his incantations and jumbo-jumbo would doubtless persuade them into starting at once for Seal cove.

But Etienne had no intention of giving Souci a free hand. Secretly, before the ceremony, and openly, when called from the tent delivered the admonitions of the spirits, he would remind the old man as the hireling of McDonald, friend of devils. If the outraged Saul dared to start trouble, his might be dangerous with the Crees in a high state of excitement, but the arm of the company was long, and Etienne Savanne, his servant, feared as a fighter the length of the coast. So the prospect of trouble gave Etienne little concern, but the loss of twenty thousand dol-

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lars in fur, which the Crees had with them, would be little short of a calamity. On his return to his tent, his active mind groped for the best method of that night, hanging the shaman with his own rope.

"Well, what did you hear?" asked Garth. "Did you see Saul?" "No, he keep ver' quiet. De Cree have mooch fur, and mance of de men would go to McDonald, but de squaw have fear of devil. A feller by de name of Savanne, he tell de squaw down on de Ptarmigan some bad story, also up on de Rabbit, an' eet mak' dem squaw ver' nervous." Etienne smiled at the success of his efforts.

"That was certainly a good bit of strategy, Etienne, but you say the men are now wabbling in favor of the schooner?"

"Ah-hah, I tink dat Souci, wid hees spirit, weel heat us tonight."

"We've got to think of something to do—we can't let him get away with all the fox in this camp, man!" urged Garth, handing his friend a heaping plate of beans and bacon.

As Etienne ate, his swarthy face was grave with the problem confronting him. What could be done? He even considered secreting himself in the medicine tent downstream, blind- ing and gagging the old man as he entered, and playing shaman himself. But the danger of discovery by the outraged Crees would be too great. Failure would make matters even worse.

The medicine rite was to take place under the moon which was late, so deep in concealment of war-torn white man and half-breed until the silver disk rode above the white tundra already lit by low-swinging stars. Then Etienne returned from a short reconnaissance to report the hunters and squaws already moving to the rendezvous downstream where a fire glowed in the spruce. Small and cylindrical in shape, its tanned carbon-hide walls painted in red and black with the shapes of animals, the sun, and grinning faces of the spirit friends of the conjurer, the medicine lodge stood a short distance from the fire. Gathered in the warmth of the blazing logs, shawled women and hooded hunters, hands together, conversed in low tones.

Higher over the tundra above the valley, the moon weaving through the star-incrusted heavens. It was a night for magic, and as his curious eyes shifted from the awed Crees to the medicine tent, Guthrie despaired of the efforts of Etienne in such a setting to nullify the necromancy of old Saul. Moon and stars and the aurora joined with the purple shadows to lend invincible enchantment to the arts of the sorcerer. These simple children of the snows, bewitched by the mystery and magic of the night, would fall willing victims to the voices of the spirits.

The muttered exclamation of Etienne at his side aroused him. "Dere he go."

Faintly, to the measured tapping of a carbon-hide drum, from the tent lifted low wailing. Seizing the arms of their men, the women at the fire stiffened. Swart faces went gray.

Gradually the wailing drifted into a sing-song, which, accompanied by the shell rattle, rhythmically swelled and died. Suddenly the song ceased. Growls and snarls, whines and mewling—the bickering of beasts—filled the forest. Shrieks of a mating wolverine followed the caterwauling of a lynx. A wolf howled, lonely for his kind. From a September ridge drifted the moaning call of a cow moose. In a swamp a bittern chugged, a whooping crane startled with his trombone-like blast. From the gloom drifted the hoot of the snowy owl. Down wind, in full cry, swept waxes and Canadas, blue geese and brant. Through a repertory of the voices of the night and the sunlit forest wandered the ventriloquist in a marvelous imitation of nature.

Guthrie turned in surprise to Etienne. "He's a wonder!"

"Wait!" was the laconic reply.

Then, amid groans and eerie cries, shrieks, as of souls in torment, the whimper of children, sobs of women in anguish, men tortured, the voice of the shaman addressed the spirits he had conjured from the world of demons. His kinsmen the Crees, were in great doubt and perplexity, and had begged him to call upon his familiar spirits, who saw into the future as one looks from a hill; to whom the devils seeking to destroy the Cree were as children—harmless. "The hunters," continued the shaman, "possessed much fur—"

Etienne's hand gripped Garth's arm, as he interpreted the speech of Saul. "Now he mek' de spirit tell dem to go to McDonald."

"Fur of much value which they have tolled for on the cold barrens where the wind always blows," the sepulchral voice went on. "It is the time to go to the traders for the New Year's feast. But the hearts of the hunters are troubled. At the schooner of the trader who waits at Seal cove, the Crees have been told evil spirits and devils wait to bewitch them. And the women have begged their men to take their fur across the ice to Elkwan."

With a puzzled look Etienne stared into Garth's eyes.

"What he do now? I don't understand," whispered the half-breed.

Garth waited, hardly breathing, through the silence which followed. Then, on the hushed night boomed a voice, hollow, sepulchral.

"Oh, Souci! Great Shaman of the Crees! It is well you call us to warn your people. There has come to the island a sorcerer from a far country—to destroy the hunters of Akimiski—" "By gar!" And the fingers of Etienne

shut like a bear trap on the arm of the man beside him. "We are a beeg fool!" he muttered, interpreting the reply of the spirit to the unsuspecting Garth.

"This conjurer," went on the voice from the tipi, as the listening Indians gasped with surprise and fear, "was bitten in the face by the devil, Matchi-Manitou, himself. He is the friend of demons and woe to the Crees who bring their fur to him, for their wives will see them no more."

"Ahuah! Ahuah!" From the women at the fire rose a low wail as they clung in panic to the cowed hunters.

"Go not to Seal cove but across the ice, for there the Crees may trade and feast in safety."

The voice died. Presently another answered in the same vein, and yet another, while the astonished and ashamed Etienne and Guthrie, who had so lightly accepted the treachery of old Saul as a proved fact, electrified by the swift turn of fortune, listened with admiration and gratitude. With the artistry of a master, Saul had played upon the known weaknesses of his people, relying on the mysteries of the medicine lodge rather than on his personal influence—winning the squaws by the judicious planting of rumors, as had Etienne, and stampeding the men with a single stroke at the medicine rites, for no Indian who heard that unearthly voice from the tipi would now dare to trade with McDonald.

"The old son-of-a-gun," chuckled Garth. "He went to that ship to throw them off the scent and keep them away from this end of the island. He gets a life job with the company for this night's work."

In an overawed, whispering group, the hunters and their squaws returned to their tipis, where deep into the night was discussed the marvel of the spirit voices, which the great magician of the Elkwan had invoked for the safety and guidance of his people. In the privacy of their tent the two men, still dazed by the unhelped success of their mission to the island, gossiped by the fire.

"Forty-six silvers and eighteen black, besides a lot of cross and patch, you say?" Garth repeated, elated with the trade that would come that Christmas to Elkwan.

"Ah-hah! Wor' twenty thousand dollar—de beegest trade Elkwan evar mak'. We do good job wen we beeging Saul Souci from de headwater, wat?"

"You and Saul turned the trick, Etienne. I can't thank you enough."

In his second year in the trade Garth had made a telling business stroke. In the face of the higher prices of the free-trader—of what seemed inevitable failure, he had, with the help of the crafty old Cree, swung a huge trade to his company. They could buy their fire at Kapisikan and Attawapiskat, but he had carried the fight straight to the enemy, and had won. Going out to Shot, snuz in his snow hole, Garth poured his happiness into a hairy and comprehending ear, before he rolled into his blankets beside the staunch half-breed who had made it possible.

CHAPTER IX

"Queer we haven't heard from Joe yet," McDonald said to Skene, in the cabin of the Ghost, two days before Christmas.

"Time enough," answered the bearded mate. "He was to round up the hunters in the north, you know, and bring them down the shore ice."

"Well, we've made a good start. We've got twenty silvers now, with the three that came in this morning, and twelve blacks, not to count the cross and patch. There's fifty thousand dollars in this winter's work for us, John."

Skene looked hard at his chief. "What you goin' to do with your share of the fur we land in St. Johns?"

The deep blue eyes of the bearded mate closed as the heavy brows contracted. "Do with mine? What is there to do with it?"

"Goin' to head for the states and drink it up?"

McDonald laughed without mirth. "Drink it up? No, I'm goin' to hunt up the family of a pal who 'went West' at Vimy Ridge. There's a wife and kiddies out in Alberta. I'm goin' to share mine with 'em."

For a space Skene smoked in silence. Once or twice he glanced curiously at the man opposite, who sat with head in hands, staring at the floor.

"It'll be some surprise to my old girl with a nest-egg," he said at length. "She ain't had a too soft a life with me."

McDonald made no answer, and Skene went on: "I'm goin' to buy a little place for her and the two girls—a cow or two, and a horse to get around with; then I'll have me a tidy schooner, and summers go cod-fishing on the Labrador."

"That's sensible," vouchsafed the other. "You owe it to the woman."

"Yes, she's never whimpered. When I enlisted, she turned to like a soldier and carried on. I owe her a good home, now—and a little of my company."

McDonald's broken mouth widened in a smile. "Your company, you old sealawag! How many weeks in the year will she keep a restless old pirate like you on the farm?"

"You can laugh, Craig, but I'm for a home now except that fishin' in the summer."

"A home . . . a home!" repeated the other, moody eyes on the pipe which he rubbed in his broad palm. "It doesn't mean anything to me, John."

"Yes, I know," and Skene looked pityingly at his chief. Then voices

on deck straightened them in their chairs. A sailor thrust his head through the door of the cabin.

"There's an Injun, here with some news."

"Send him down!"

The Cree interpreter entered the cabin, followed by a hunter whose face was alive with excitement, as he chattered to the Cree.

"What's on his mind, Michel?" demanded McDonald.

Shutting off with upraised hand the stream of Cree from the mouth of the Indian, the interpreter replied: "Joe Mokoman ees dead!"

"What?" McDonald rasped. "Dead? How d'you mean? Killed?"

"Found dead on de Canoe Riviere, wid hees broad ripped out."

"Well, I'll be d—d! Who found him? This bird?"

"No, he see some Cree crossin' ice at de Beeg point—dey tell him."

With a quick movement, McDonald reached and drew the interpreter to him. "You say some of the Indians are crossing to the mainland?"

For a space the harsh phonetics of the Cree tongue filled the cabin.

"At Beeg point, yesterday, he see many dog-team from de nord' cross de ice. A Canoe Riviere hunter say he fin' Mokoman dead in snow by riviere shore."

"But where's old Souci? Didn't he make his medicine on the Canoe?"

"Yes, he say Souci mak' beeg medicine two sleep back—all de hunter een nord of islan' come."

"Good! Souci is bringing them down the coast."

But as the interpreter continued to interrogate the Indian his eyes widened in surprise, which swiftly gave way to consternation. Turning excitedly, he cried: "Souci tell dem Cree dat de devil ees een de ship here! He scare dem crazee—tak' dem all ova'r de ice to Elkwan!"

McDonald and Skene were on their feet. "What?" roared the free-trader. "He's taken them—to Elkwan? Stunned, the white men sought each other's faces.

"Souci, he come here to fool us," went on Michel. "He work all tam' for de Hudson's Bay."

"Whispered!" And McDonald's bulk slid limply into his chair.

"The old beggar! He fed it to us like a lot of schoolboys!" sputtered Skene, wagging his grizzled head. "He sure put it over to style."

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DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS

The heart that goes adventuring May find a precious board
Where he may sup with genius—
Drink the wine that Shelley poured.

But the heart that goes adventuring May never find release
From the stay-at-homes a-cursing
Like silly, honking geese.

—CECILE BONHAM.

RED BUGS

Irritation from redbugs or chiggers may be prevented by dusting a small quantity of sulphur in one's socks or stockings before going into the woods.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

By Marie Lembo

We hear so much these days about the American Way, that we sometimes wonder just what is meant by that phrase.

The boys of the draft. They are the living symbol of the American Way. They give up good jobs (at least many of them) or a year of schooling, to go in training, so if/or when their country has need of them, they will be ready for service. And they are doing it cheerfully, willingly, for \$30 a month.

Their days and nights are planned for them—so many hours of this—so many hours of that—no leaving the camp without permission. No quitting. No saying, "I want \$60 or I don't work."

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What about the men who work in the factories making defense materials?

They work just so many hours a week—and no more—or they get overtime. And they get how many times \$30 a month? Their evenings are their own. If they don't feel like working, they send word to their foreman that they are sick, secure in the knowledge that they can't be fired or put in the guard-house.

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Is that the American Way?

Why should such demonstrations be tolerated when the cream of American Youth is giving a year out of their lives for \$30 a month?

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Husband—"You must think automobiles grow on trees."

Wife—"Silly! Everybody knows they come from plants."

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BITTERSWEET

By Mary Larkin Cook

An idle brain is the devil's star pupil. He soon learns the ropes of sin and crime and wins the prize for his acts which entitles him to a reserved seat—behind the bars.

A drunkard as well as a lazy man has but himself to thank for his plight if he must go hungry. And he is wasting his time if he applies for aid to his busy industrious neighbor who makes hay while the sun shines.

He who goes to law to save a dime, loses a dollar.

He who has nothing to do but get into mischief, generally does a good job of it, finally to end in trouble of his own making.

Those who resort to the law to get even with another, may get up from the table with that all gone feeling in the stomach.

We spend the first half of our lives collecting things about us which we think necessary for our existence; and the last half trying to unload and get rid of them, wondering what possessed us anyway, to be so foolish. Yet when we try to hand down to the next generation the result of our experience, they turn a deaf ear to our pleas to listen to wisdom, we have learned by experience, and we are then too old to profit thereby ourselves.

The only time some children are allowed in the parlor, is when there is a funeral in the family.

The big man thinks of others; the little one, himself.

Boasting is never in order. The big man today may be the little fellow tomorrow, and vice versa. Who's who today may be who isn't tomorrow, for the world moves along and almost anything may change—except taxes and death.

A servant was told to clean up a very topsyturvy place which had been used as a catch-all. As he looked it over, he said, "This is the onliest place I ever see!" (true)

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